

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE April 21, 2003

Applicants: Motohide TAKEICHI et al

For : COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL

TO BE USED THEREIN

Serial No.: 09/659 448 Group:

Confirmation No.: 5818

Filed : September 11, 2000 Examiner: Graybill

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 52

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 21, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 3 and 6-19.

(Please see following page.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Terryonce F. Chapman

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The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.
- [X] Appeal fee:
 - [X] \$320.00 (large entity).
 - [] \$160.00 (small entity).

Statement(s) re small entity status:

- [] Attached.
- [] Previously filed.
- [X] An Amendment After Final Rejection is enclosed.
- [X] A check for \$1,250.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [] Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$ to Deposit Account 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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